

10841, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, by revising its suspension provisions and by authorizing periodic promulgation of rate of return guidelines. Testimony was heard from Federal Maritime Commission and public witnesses.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on possible reforms in air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from representatives of Commuter Airlines Association of America; and Southwest Airlines.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 14360, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize funds for repair and reconstruction.

The Subcommittee began hearings on public building prospectuses with testimony from GSA witnesses, and will continue tomorrow.

WEATHER MODIFICATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 10039 and S. 3383, Weather Modification Research, Development, and Control Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of Interdepartmental Committee on Atmospheric Science; National Science Foundation; NOAA; Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FTC JURISDICTION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held a hearing on jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission. Testimony was heard from Representative Butler, and public witnesses.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on collection of delinquent taxes with testimony from Philip Vision, Director, Chicago IRS District.

USES AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation and Education and Labor Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and

Health and Safety held a joint hearing on the United States Employment Service and its relationship to unemployment compensation programs. Testimony was heard from Ross Morgan, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies; William Kolberg, Department of Labor; Professor Daniel Krueger, Michigan State University; and Curtis Aller, San Francisco State University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MINE SAFETY

Joint Hearing: Subcommittee on Labor of Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare resumed joint oversight hearings with House Education and Labor Committee on mine safety regulations, receiving further testimony on the recent Scotia Mine disaster in Whitesboro, Ky., from Robert Barrett, Administrator, John W. Crawford, Assistant Administrator, and Robert Long, Associate Solicitor, both of the Office of Coal Mine Health and Safety, all of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13680, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities.

NEW MEXICO PUEBLO INDIAN LAND

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 217, to repeal the law allowing the State of New Mexico to acquire land directly from the New Mexico Pueblo Indians, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

Thursday, June 17, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18786-18800, 18881-18939

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3580-3588; and S. Res. 469-471.

Pages 18883-18884, 18900-18901

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1477, 2322, 2618, 2668, 2770, private relief bills, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-955-94-959) respectively;

H.R. 14236, making appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects, with amendments, (S. Rept. 94-960).

Special report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. 94-961).

S. Res. 471, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of the River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1976 (without written report), referred to Committee on the Budget.

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Bills Passed:

Student Loan Program: Senate agreed to S. Res. 468, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with report to the consideration of S.J. Res. 203, relating to guaranteed student loan program.

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Student Loan Program: Senate passed and sent to the House S.J. Res. 203, continuing through September 30, 1976, authority of the Commissioner of Education to insure loans under the guaranteed student loan program.

Pages 18786-18787

D.C. Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Chiles, Johnston, Huddleston, McClellan, Eagleton, Mathias, Schweiker, and Young.

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Packers and Stockyards Act: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 8410, designed to assure livestock producers they will receive payments for the animals they send to packing plants, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and taking action on two other proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted: Dole unprinted amendment No. 58, of a technical and clarifying nature; and

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Rejected: By 16 yeas to 78 nays, Helms amendment No. 1786, which would have allowed the use of mails as a method of payment for a transaction on an equal footing with actual delivery and wire transfer methods.

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Pages 18823-18837

Teton Dam Damage: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 3542, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make compensation for damages arising

out of the failure of the Teton Dam, Idaho, and the bill was then passed after agreeing to Church unprinted amendment No. 59, in the nature of a substitute bill.

Page 18840-18845

Military Construction Authorizations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12384, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 18837-18839

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, agreeing to two amendments as follows:

(1) First committee amendment, comprising the table of contents to the bill; and

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(2) By unanimous vote of 84 yeas, Packwood unprinted amendment No. 60 (to unprinted No. 57), directing Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Congress within one year after enactment whether any tax shelter opportunities of a substantial nature remain after enactment.

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By 46 yeas to 33 nays, Senate tabled Nelson unprinted amendment No. 57, in the nature of a substitute for title I, the effect of which would have reinstated Limitation on Artificial Accounting Losses provisions (LAL).

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Pending at adjournment was Muskie amendment No. 1887, in the nature of a substitute for title I, extending the temporary tax reduction provision through all of fiscal year 1977.

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Pages 18800-18818, 18820-18822, 18839-18840, 18845-18881

Bills Referred: H.R. 14235, military construction appropriations, and H.R. 14237, agriculture appropriations, were referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 18901-18903

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed legislation providing for a full cost of living increase for all social security beneficiaries, effective July of this year, and proposed an increase in social security payroll contributions by three-tenths of one percent for both employees and employers—referred to Committee on Finance;

Transmitting annual report of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education for fiscal year 1976—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting annual report of the ACTION Agency for fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 18881-18882

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Robert L. Martin, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Page 18939

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—299). Pages 18836, 18863, 18871

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:27 p.m. Page 18939

Committee Meetings

SPACE PROCESSING

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Aerospace Technology and National Needs held hearings to examine the potential and future plans for processing materials in the weightless environment of space, receiving testimony from David W. Keller, Advanced Space Programs, General Electric Company, Philadelphia; Dr. Philomena Grodzka, representing the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Huntsville, Ala.; Prof. Massimo Trella, European Space Agency, Rome, Italy; and Dr. William R. Lucas, George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMPORTED TOMATOES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 2440, to subject imported tomatoes to standards comparable to those applicable to domestic tomatoes, receiving testimony from Senator Chiles; Floyd Hedlund, Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; and Wayne Hawkins, Florida Tomato Exchange, Orlando.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 14236, making appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects. As approved by the Committee the bill would appropriate \$9,694,785,000, an increase of \$49,176,000 over the House-passed figure of \$9,645,609,000.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 14235, making appropriations for construction at certain military installations for fiscal year 1977.

FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on S. 1343, to insure that the disclosure by financial institutions of the details of their customers' bank accounts to government officials and agencies be governed by procedural safeguards, receiving testimony from Richard L. Thornburgh, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Samuel Skinner, U.S. Attorney for district of Chicago; Robert Fiske, Jr., U.S. Attorney for the southern district of New York; and Hope Eastman, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 10192, to provide for the nondiscriminatory appointment of cadets to the Coast Guard Academy (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

H.R. 11407, to authorize the admission of 12 additional foreign nationals to the Coast Guard Academy (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 3521, to expedite a decision as to the selection of a natural gas transportation system for delivery of Alaska natural gas to other States (amended); and

The nomination of John H. Holloman III, of Mississippi, for reappointment as a member of the Federal Power Commission.

Also, committee ordered reported without recommendation S. 3425, to provide for comprehensive fish and wildlife studies of the Upper Mississippi and Illinois Waterways in relation to the proposed replacement of Locks and Dam 26 at Alton, Illinois.

CORPORATE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings to examine the social and economic rights and duties of corporations, and means for preventing abuses of corporate power, receiving testimony from Ralph Nader, Joel Seligman, and Mark Green, Corporate Accountability Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Robert Mundheim, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Prof. Henry G. Manne, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida; Prof. Harvey Goldschmid, Columbia University School of Law, New York City; James B. Farley, Booz-Allen-Hamilton, New York City; and Charles Crompton, Jr., Potter, Anderson and Corroon, Wilmington, Delaware.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 21.

REGULATORY REFORM IN AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings to review legislative proposals

which would change the regulatory structure of the air transportation industry, including S. 2551, and 3536, providing a framework for deregulation of the Nation's airlines, and S. 3364, revising the economic regulation of air transportation. Witnesses heard were James Jellison, Assistant Postmaster General for Logistics, and Roger Craig, Counsel, both of the United States Postal Service; Harding L. Lawrence, Braniff International, Dallas, Texas; M. Lamar Muse, Southwest Airlines Co., Dallas, Texas; V. Michael Straus, Logan Airport, East Boston, Massachusetts; Harold Vavra, John A. Nam-mack, and Wayne Whitham, all representing the National Association of State Aviation Officials, Washington, D.C.; and Governor Raul H. Castro, of Arizona, on behalf of the Four Corners Regional Commission, Phoenix.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2630 and H.R. 10138, creating a Young Adult Conservation Corps to employ young adults between the ages of 19 and 24 on a year-round basis to undertake important conservation work on the Nation's public lands, receiving testimony from Richard R. Hite, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management, accompanied by Governor H. Aker, Director, Manpower Training and Youth Activities, both of the Department of the Interior; Paul Vander Myde, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research and Education, accompanied by Leon Anderson, Director, Manpower Training and Conservation Programs, both of the Department of Agriculture; Dr. Frank Armstrong, Associate Professor of Forestry, University of Vermont, Burlington; Richard Kelley, Jr., Smokey House Project, Danby, Vt.; and S. Bobo Dean, representing the Oglala Sioux, Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho, Pueblo of Laguna, and Metlakatla Indian Community (Alaska).

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the subject "Basic Issues in Biomedical and Behavioral Research," receiving testimony from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Donald S. Frederickson, Director, National Institutes of Health, James D. Isbister, Director, Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration; and Gene R. Haislip, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Legislation, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Ernest P. Noble, Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Dr. Kerr White, The Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Lester Breslow, Dean, U.C.L.A., School of Public Health, Calif.; and

Dr. R. Lee Clark, M.D., Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, University of Texas, Houston, Tex.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LOCKS AND DAM 26

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings to consider the proposed replacement of Locks and Dam 26 at Alton, Ill., receiving testimony from General Ernest Graves, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers; and Robert H. Binder, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Plans and International Affairs, Department of Transportation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUTRITION FOR THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee held hearings on the subject of "The Homebound Elderly—Our Most Dependent Citizens", with testimony today on the need for a national meals-on-wheels program to deliver meals to the homebound aged. Witnesses heard were William Hutton and Marjorie Collins, both of National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; David Alves, Regional Elderly Nutrition Program, Greater New Bedford, Massachusetts; Berneita L. Grogan, Cape Island Home Care, Inc., Hyannis, Mass.; Joseph Brown, National Association of Home-Delivered and Congregate Meals Programs, Inc., Providence, R.I.; Jody Olsen, Meals-on-Wheels of Central Maryland, Baltimore; and Dr. Jurgen Schmandt, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, accompanied by representatives of National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 14429-14448; 2 private bills, H.R. 14449 and 14450; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 991 and 992, and H. Res. 1314-1321 were introduced.

Pages 19033-19034

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget and Outlays" (H. Rept. 94-1273);

S.J. Res. 196, providing for the expression to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, of the appreciation of the people of the United States for the bequest of James Smithson to the United States, enabling the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 94-1274); and

H. Res. 1321, waiving points of order against the conference report on S. 3201, Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1275). Page 19033

Printing: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the following printing resolutions:

H. Con. Res. 623, providing for the printing of a booklet entitled "Duties of the Speaker", amended; and

H. Con. Res. 624, providing for the printing of a walking tour map of the area surrounding the United States Capitol, amended. Pages 18940-18941

Endangered Species: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3122, to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 18941-18942

Fisheries Development: House concurred with amendment to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 13380, to amend the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act to extend the appropriations authorized through fiscal year 1979—returning the measure to the Senate for action. Page 18942

Marine Protection: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3147, to extend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act for two years—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 18942-18943

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittees on Oceanography of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Consumer Protection and Finance of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit from 10 a.m. to 12 noon during the proceedings of the House today. Page 18944

Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 53 nays, the House passed H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds \$10.1 million for the Army operating budget and cuts \$17.5 million from the Navy operating budget for the consolidation of helicopter pilot training programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 288 yeas to 110 noes);

An amendment that eliminates the 1 per cent add-on to retired pay by striking \$111.7 million for retired military personnel (agreed to by a recorded vote of 331 yeas to 64 noes, with 3 voting "present");

An amendment as amended that cuts \$165 million for the procurement of Trident I missiles;

An amendment that strikes \$120 million for the procurement of 24 A-7D jet aircraft;

An amendment that cuts \$40.6 million for research and development for the Army;

An amendment as amended that cuts \$74.08 million in research and development funds for the Navy but restores \$50 million in such funds for the Trident program;

An amendment that cuts \$31.9 million for research and development for the Air Force; and

An amendment that strikes the section prohibiting the use of funds for ROTC programs with less than 20 students in a 4-year program or 15 students in a 2-year program (agreed to by a division vote of 72 yeas to 48 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike \$15.1 million for the procurement of Belgian made machineguns (rejected by a division vote of 25 yeas to 38 noes);

An amendment that sought to cut \$350 million for long leadtime procurement of a *Nimitz*-class attack carrier (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 yeas to 213 noes);

An amendment that sought to defer until February 1, 1977, \$948 million for the production of 3 B-1 bombers (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 yeas to 207 noes, with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to cut \$297 million for the procurement of Minuteman III missiles and \$20 million for the initiation of MK-12A reentry vehicles (rejected by a division vote of 27 yeas to 54 noes);

An amendment that sought to reduce the overall defense appropriation by 3 percent; and

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to reduce the overall defense appropriation by 5 percent for new obligational authority and not to exceed 10 percent for non-obligated authority.

A point of order was sustained against a section prohibiting the expenditure of appropriations for certain foods or textile products unless the Secretary approves such expenditure; as legislating in an appropriation bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 1292, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 2 nays. Page 18944-19019

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

ACTION: Message transmitting the annual ACTION report for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committees on International Relations, and Education and Labor;

Adult education: Message transmitting the annual report of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education for fiscal year 1976; and

Social Security: Message transmitting certain legislative proposals for the social security system—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-534). Pages 19019-19020

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 19033

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP VENDOR ACCOUNTABILITY ACT—FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2853, Food Stamp Vendor Accountability Act of 1976.

The Committee continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met and approved for full committee action 11 watershed projects.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on the D.C. budget, fiscal year 1977.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by a vote of 23 to 1, H.R. 13955, as amended, to provide for amendment of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act.

POTOMAC RIVER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment, and the International Community, to continue hearings on the state of the Potomac River. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Geological Survey; Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin; Rep. David Brickley, Virginia House of Delegates; D.C. Government and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch program. Testimony was heard from D.C. area public school officials.

McGEE CREEK PROJECT, OKLAHOMA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4923, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the McGee Creek project, Oklahoma. Testimony was heard from Speaker of the House Carl Albert; Representative Risenhoover; James J. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Oklahoma State Senator Roy Boatner and other State of Oklahoma officials.

KISSINGER TRIPS

Committee on International Relations: Met and heard Secretary of State Kissinger report on his recent trips to Africa, Europe, and Latin America.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN URUGUAY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Uruguay. Testimony was heard from Wilson Ferreira Aldunate, Presidential candidate in 1971 for the National Blanco Party.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on Congress and foreign policy. Testimony was heard from Professor Roger Davidson, University of California; and Alton Frye, The Institute for Congress, Washington, D.C.

FEA EXTENSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14394, to extend the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 until September 30, 1976.

The committee continued markup of H.R. 12112, synthetic fuels loan guarantees, and will resume tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 14041, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases. Testimony was heard from representatives of Railroad Retirement Board and Railway Labor Executives Association.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 13265 and related bills, to amend the Public Health Service Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of HEW; Association of American Medical Colleges; and American College of Cardiology.

FTC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began but did not complete markup of S. 642, Federal Trade Commission Amendments of 1975.

PREMERGER NOTIFICATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued markup of H.R. 13131, to provide for premerger notification and stay agreements.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held a hearing on private immigration bills.

LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations concluded markup of lobbying legislation and approved a clean bill for full committee action.

SEA GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held an oversight hearing on the Sea Grant Program. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Navy; NACOA; NACOA Sea Grant Panel; Department of State; Department of Commerce; and NOAA.

FUTURE PLANS FOR CASE MAINTENANCE

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on the future plans for maintenance of case and intelligence data. Testimony was heard from Dr. Roger E. Shields, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

**EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION
TO QUEEN ELIZABETH**

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S.J. Res. 196, relating to an expression of appreciation to Queen Elizabeth for the bequest for the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Building and Grounds concluded hearings and approved for full committee action public building prospectuses as follows: 2 new construction; 6 repair and alterations; 6 lease rentals; and 1 new lease; also 4 study resolutions.

**URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION
AMENDMENTS**

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on amendments to the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel and Blouin; and Urban Mass Transportation Administrator Patricelli and public witnesses.

**PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT ACT—
CONFERENCE REPORT**

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that all points of order against the conference report are waived, except that it shall be in order to consider points of order against title II of the conference report under the provisions of Rule XXVIII, clause 4 (nongermane matter), on conference report on S. 3201, Public Works Employment Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Wright, Roe, Fountain, Hammerschmidt, Horton, and Wydler.

WEATHER MODIFICATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 10039 and S. 3383, Weather Modification Research, Development, and Control Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Barbara Farhar, Human Ecology Research Service, Boulder, Colo.; Robert D. Elliott, North American Weather Consultants, Goleta, Calif.; and Dr. Lewis Grant, Colorado State University. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume on Monday, June 21.

USES AND EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation and Education and Labor Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued joint hearings on the United States Employment Service and its relationship to unemployment compensation programs. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Joseph Hoffman, New Jersey Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Joint Committee Meetings**MIDYEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review mid-year economic conditions and to

examine policies needed to support continuing recovery, receiving testimony from Thomas Dernburg, American University; Arthur Okun, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C., and James O'Leary, U.S. Trust, New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 23.

INDOCHINA REFUGEE CHILDREN

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2145, to reimburse public schools for initial costs of educating Vietnamese and Cambodian refugee children.

EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 268, to designate certain land in the Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colorado, as the Eagles Nest Wilderness, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, June 21.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3295, extending certain housing programs under the National Housing Act.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19067-19073, 19143-19218

Bills Introduced: Four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3589-3592; S.J. Res. 204; S. Con. Res. 123; and S. Res. 472-473

Pages 19101, 19145, 19166

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 201, authorizing the Chief of Army Engineers to dredge New York Harbor to provide adequate docking depth for ships participating in Bicentennial's Operation Sail (S. Rept. 94-962)

S. Res. 473, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S.J. Res. 201, described above, without written report, referred to Committee on the Budget.

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Bills Passed:

Printing: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged of the further consideration of S. Res.

466, to print additional copies of the program held in the Capitol rotunda on the occasion of the presentation of the Magna Carta, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Treaty of Friendship with Spain: Senate agreed to S. Res. 464, to waive section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 3557, to implement the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between the United States and Spain.

Pages 19068-19072

Treaty of Friendship with Spain: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3557, to implement Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 2d sess.)

Pages 19074-19075

Private Bills: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House five private bills as follows: S. 1477, 2322, 2618, 2668, and 2770.

Pages 19075-19083

Fort Mohave, Nevada: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 123, approving contract of sale between the Department of the Interior and the State of Nevada for the Fort Mohave transfer area.

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Klondike Gold Rush Park: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 98, to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in Alaska and Washington, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 19084-19085

Bills Referred: H. Con. Res. 623 and H. Con. Res. 624, printing resolutions, were referred to Committee on Rules and Administration, and H.R. 14262, defense appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Pages 19144-19145

Messages from the House: Senate received four messages from the House.

Pages 19143-19144

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976. Senator Muskie modified his amendment No. 1887, (extending the temporary tax reduction provision through all of fiscal year 1977), by making it a substitute for language proposed to be stricken by committee amendment No. 2.

Subsequently, Senator Long offered amendment No. 1899 (to amendment No. 1887), adding text of title XIII, repeal and revision of obsolete, rarely used, etc. provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which amendment remains the pending question.

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The Chair sustained a point of order (on grounds that it was in violation of section 306 of the Budget Act) against Roth unprinted amendment No. 61, providing